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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115 AND RESPONSE

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This is in response to an outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application mailed April 22, 2003, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire July 22, 2003.

Commissioner for Patents is authorized to withdraw any additional moneys required for this purpose from Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

Amendments to the Specification (none)

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings (none).

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Appendix (none).